ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.



Alexandria, Virginia.

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 18, 1882.

THE NEW YORK Herald seems at last to have gotten a glimpse of the true condition of affairs in Virginia, for after supporting the State, and been enabled to pass a repudiating bill, and by the bargain of their now says:

"Mahone has taken the contract of break- deciding vote necessary to secure ing up the solid South. If this could be acworst calamity that could befall that portion foundations. Mahoneism is a great tempta-

· Mr. RIDDLEBERGER, in the Senate of Viralike voting for it. But it was only a day defeated it. The fact is the Mahoneites out due deliberation, and in their extremity | the yoke of the boss. adopt any measure that may be proposed to extricate them from their present difficulty. I ond thought on the tax rate, to which reference is made, but by the back track they have taken on their recent ill-starred plan of transferring their whole party, bag and baggage, over to the radicals,

GENERAL MAITONE'S Washington organ this morning hopes that "upon full consultation with his party friends, Mr. Williams may be able to agree with them upon such modifications of the defeated apportionment bill as will make it acceptable."

It was stated in the Gazette's Washington correspondence yesterday that Mr. Riddleberger was in that city the day before, urging the Administration to increase the temptation it had previously offered Mr. Williams to vote against the dietations of his own conscience upon the bill for giving General Mahone eight followers in the U.S. House dismiss or affirm were liams will not be led into temptation and will be At the date of the transaction, the maker, only received 35 votes: delivered from evil.

that Court decided that the act of the Legislature of Louisiana prohibiting the levy of a tax to pay interest on certain bonds, was an act of repudiation which cannot be sustained, and that a mandamas must issue commanding the levy of a tax endorser under his contract of endorsement. to pay that interest, and ultimately the principal The defendant endorser denied the right of of the bonds. The court will render a similar de- the holder to bind him by such notices, cision in the case of the Virginia bonds, when it and claimed immunity from the liability shall be called upon, as it surely will be, to decide thus fixed upon him by the general commer-

THE VINGINIA Senate yesterday, when the tax bill was under consideration, agreed to an amend- the close of the war. It is thus evident that ment proposed by Mr. Riddleberger reducing the the contention of the defendant was, that the tax from fifty to forty cents on the hundred dollars' worth of property. And yet Mr. Riddleberger is the very man who assumed the authorship of the Riddleberger bill upon the ground that the State was so much involved that even with her present rate of taxation she would be anable to pay more than three per cent on less than twothirds of her debt.

Against Repudiation.

As stated in yesterday's Gazette, the Supreme Court of the United States has again interposed a constitutional principle as a barrier to repudiation. The coastitution expressly prohibits a State from passing a "law impairing the obligation of contracts," and the highest judicial authority has decided that bonds lawfully issued in pursuance of an act of a State Legislature constitute a contract which cannot be rescinded by subsequent legislation. The city of New Orleans, under authority of an act of the Legislature of Louisiana, passed in 1852, issued \$1,000,000 of bonds, and for a time paid the interest on them. In 1876 the Legislature passed an act which prohibits the levying of a tax for the payment of any bonds not therein provided for, and also restrains the courts from issuing writs of mandamus to enforce the collection of taxes for this purpose. Since the passage of this act no interest has been paid on the "consolidated bonds" of 1852. The outhern Bank, a large holder of these bonds, brought suit against the Mayor of New Orleans to compel the levying of a tax for the payment of the interest thereon. The Supreme Court of Lou-isiana decided against the bank, and the case was appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States. Yesterday Justice Field delivered, the opinion of the court, declaring the act of 1852 to be a valid and binding contract between the State and the holders of the bonds which subsequent legislation cannot be permitted to annul.

A WELL-DOWERED BRIDE.-One of the daughters of Meer Goolam Baba, Newab of stolen from the Paris Central Postoffice. Surat, has just been married, and this is what the people saw who gathered to watch many, on Sunday night, but owing to good the bride's dowry carried to the bridegroom's house: A cavalcade of elephants, horses, carriages and palkees, led the procession. After them came a number of female servants. all in snow-white clothes, each bearing in her hands a covered tray. About fifty youths followed with rosc-water decanters of silver on silver calvers. Then came 500 coolies, some with magnificent bedsteads, One hundred men with cooking utensils brought up the rear, some of them carrying Derby, Buffalo, N. Y.; Clayton A. Edelin and on their heads basket-loads of lamps, wall- Sallie E. Kersey, Prince George's county, shades, chandeliers, &c.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Correspondence of the Alex'a, Gazette,] [Special Correspondence of the Alex, Gazette,] The Senate yesterday spent most of its

ett, widow of the gallant Confederate general, who made the famous infantry charge to last night, however, he had not yielded the tax shall be graded, as heretofore, on the tax shall be graded as heretofore, on the tax shall be graded as heretofore, on the tax shall be graded. at Gettysburg, has been removed from her clerkship in the Quartermaster General's office by order of Secretary of War Lincoln, are howling wildly and breathing out ven-Mrs. Pickett was appointed on letters from General Grant, who was a personal friend of her husband before the war, and when she was informed of her discharge she reproduced these letters and the Quartermaster General sent them to the Secretary to see if they would not change his order in her case, but they were returned, with the remark, it is reported, that the widows of rebels must look elsewhere for support. It is also said that the disregard thus shown the Mahoneites until by means of the entire to General Grant's request by Secretary negro vote they had obtained possession of Lincoln has been made known to the General and is not at all agreeable to him.

Lieut-Governor Lewis, of Virginia, is here to-day to see whether it is necessary for leader with the republicans they had given him to return to Richmond. If he finds out the latter a majority in both houses of Con- that inducements sufficient to win back to gress, with its characteristic variableness, it the readjusters either Mr. Williams or Mr. Wingfield have been held out he will back to Richmond and east complished in the proper way it would be otherwise he will go home. Mr. Riddlebera very great blessing for the South, but the adoption of the schemes of his boss, but ger who was here Sunday carried back with him Mr. Hubbell, chairman of the Congresof the country would be the foundation of new party lines on a basis of dishonesty. The South should build solid if it builds at gressional nomination for the Richmond election, or any suitable federal office he tion to a country worn out by years of bad government and by war, but no prosperity built upon it and all that it implies can mittee on Saturday advised the republicans might desire if he would support the Mahone schemes. The National Republican Committee on Saturday advised the republicans of the Board of Visitors of the University.

Mr. Tarner moved to postpone for twenty minutes on Saturday advised the republicans of the Board of Visitors of the University. in all the Southern States to support any party that is opposed to the democrats, and an effort was made to induce Mr. Jewell. ginia vesterday, moved to reduce by one chairman of that committee, to go to Richfifth the present tax rate, and his motion mond to add his influence to that of Mr. was carried, democrats and Mahoneites Hubbell, but he was wise enough not to go. It is reported that Mr. Wingfield said that as at present advised he would decline both or two ago that Mr. Conrad, a democrat, the propositions, but that he would wait made a similar motion in the House of and see how it was proposed to change the Delegates, and the Mahoneites in that body programme. In the mean time it is said that the whole power of the Administration and of the republican party will be brought are so demoralized by the effective disaffect to bear on both Messrs, Wingfield and Wiltion in their ranks, that they now act with- liams to induce them to come again under

It is stated that the steamer Mary Washington, which was recently bought by Capt. C. Graham, of Alexandria, for the First This is plainly shown not only by their sec- National Bank in that city for \$4,500, has been sold to Mr. Bud Randall, a saloon the State, the poor old man has now a seckeeper in this city, for the same sum, and that after running excursion trips on the Potomac this summer, she will be taken to North Carolina next fall and run on one of the rivers in that State. It is also said that the steamer Excelsior will soon go to New York to run on one of the numerous lines York to run on one of the numerous lines to that city, and that the Keyport will come night to the members of both houses of Conhere and be put on the Quantico route this gress and the Diplomatic Corps.

> The Supreme Court of the United States yesterday reversed the decision of the Court Manchester, Va., by which O. A. Eriesson had been awarded damages of \$5,500 for falling over a bridge in that town. The case of Blanton Duncan vs. Slaughter W. Ficklin, from the Circuit Court of the In the case of Richard Allen, plaintiff in error, vs. W. N. McVeigh, motions to years period of suspension of immigration. bmitted indosrer, and holder were all residing in the Alexandria, with the servant in charge of said residence This, according to the rules of the commercial or general law, was a full performance of the contract of the holder of the notes, and fixed the liability of the cial law, and claimed further that under the circumstances of the case, the holder was oblige to gived him notice of dishonor after circumstances upon which he relied were of a character to affect and change the contract of endorsement upon which he was sued, so that he was discharged from a liability which was fixed upon him by the performance on the part of the holder, of all that he was required to do under the contract.

In the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House this morning Mr. Shipherd having positively refused to answer certain questions, Mr. Deuster moved that he be disbut the motion was not carried, the committee deeming it possible that a milder course might induce the witness to "let down" a little more.

Representative Crowley, of New York, is the father of his tenth baby this morning. He will name him Chester Arthur. The New York Congressional delegation have chipped in 83 apiece to give the yougster a present when he is christened.

Mr. Elias McBee of Greenville S. C. and Miss Elton Corse, daughter of Douglass Corse, esq., were married in this city to-day. The Senate Foreign Affairs Committee considered the Chinese bill this morning and practically agreed upon the bill as it has passed the House amended at Mr. Johnston's suggestion, by devolving its execution upon the President instead of upon the Collectors of the Ports.

Mr. Barbour, who has been indisposed for some days past, was in his seat in the House to-day.

The Utah contested election case came up in the House to-day, and will be likely to provoke a

FOREIGN NEWS.

Archbishop Michael Hannon, of the Diocese of Halifax, N. S., died in that city yesterday.

timated value of 1,000,000 francs have been

A theatre was burned at Schwerin, Germanagement, a panic was prevented, and the audience escaped without loss of life.

The furlough of the Russian minister to Constantinople is regarded as an indication that the Czar's patience is nearly exhausted at the Porte's slowness in settling the indemnity question.

Marriage licenses were granted in Washwith curtains pillows &c.; others with ington yesterday to Henry Arnold and Harswings, benches, boxes, cupboards of vari-riet Brawner both of this city; Charles M. ous designs, sofas, chairs, tables, and, in Aylor, Culpeper county, Va., and Nannie short, all the paraphernalia of a modern house. These were followed by seventy-five women, each carrying a tray of sweetmeats.

B, Hawkins, Rappahanock county, Va.; Anos West, Montgomery county, Md., and Warion G. Gross, Georgetown, D. C.; Joseph E. Capps, Richmond, Va., and Martha A.

not yet been seared. They know that they represent the demands of the people for the down-fall of Bossism and that the howls come from expectant office seekers.

Lieut, Governor Lewis is still here. Mahone is also dwelling in the city overseeing

the whole business. Mr. Thurman's resolution providing for an adjournment sine die Thursday has not yet been reached. By Thursday, un'ess factious cities of Manchester and Winchester. opposition is interposed the State measures can be disposed of and the Legislature adjourn. It is the plan of Mahone however, who claims among his assets a majority of the House of Delegates, not to let the Legislature adjourn until he can get through his measures. To this end some of his creatures are boasting that they mean to stay here until July, and some of them speak of laying in provisions and getting tents. Whereupon the men who represent the peoples' opposition to Bossism will see them one better and now speak of investing in real estate in Richmond and advertising for contractors to erect buildings thereon,

Mr. T. T. Fauntleroy, jr., son of T. T. Fauntleroy, sr., judge-elect of the Supreme all. A foundation of fraud is the weakst of District with funds sufficient to secure his Court, is assistant professor of Greek at the seat in the House as the delegate from Fair-University of Virginia. The professorship just appointed by the Governor.

Some of the Democrats in the House of Delegates attempted to have the tax on real and personal property reduced from fifty cents on the one hundred dollars to forty cents, but the Mahoneites would not agree, and so reduced it to forty-five cents. Mr. Riddleberger, however, in the Senate offers the very same amendment which his party opposeed in the House, and it is adopted. He contended that the State can stand the reduction.

The case of old Mr. T. B. Bott, a worthy old gentleman who was messenger to Gov-ernors Kemper and Holliday, and who was turned out by Governor Cameron to make action on it. place for a negro is a peculiarly sad one. His only daughter, a fine young lady, only twenty years of age, died this morning after a few days illness. Turned out of office by ond and greater grief. STRONGBOW.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

To show the very age and body of the Times.

The bill allowing women to vote for presi-

dential electors was defeated in the lower house of the Massachusetts Legislature yes-The Chinese bill introduced by Mr. Page, of California, on the day that the other Chi-

nese bill was vetoed by President Arthur, western district of Virginia, was dismissed. In the case of Richard Allen plaintiff in The annual election of the Tam

of Representatives. The "full consultation" alluded by Messrs. Phillips and Maury and optobless refers to the increased by H. O. Cloughton. This was an actickets were in the field, the regular one, bill was reconsidered. The bill will have to offer Mr. Riddleberger was authorized to carry tion of debt by the holder of two protested back to Richmond, but from all accounts Mr. Wilnegotiable notes against the endorser, received 416 votes. The opposition ticket The House bill to reg

The Ford brothers, the slayers of Jesse city of Alexandria, Va. At the time of ma- James, were indicted at St. Joseph's, Mo., REPUBLICION was again repudiated by the Su- turity and dishonor, the holder left notices vesterday for murder in the first degree. preme Court of the United States yesterday, when of same at the residence of the endorser in They were brought into court and pleaded guilty, and sentenced to be hanged May 19. This was followed by an unconditional pardon from Gov. Crittendon.

The bill for the relief of the heirs of the captain, owners, officers and crew of the late United States private armed brig General Armstrong, passed the House of Representatives yesterday. When the vote announeing the passage of the bill had been made by the speaker, Mrs. Samuel C. Reid-who, with her husband, the son of Captain Reid, who commanded the Armstrong, was sitting in the House gallery watching the proceedings-burst into a flood of tears at the joyful news, which made her and her husband the happy possessors of \$70,739, the amount of the bill. The circumstances upon which this claim for relief is based occurred in the harbor of Faval in the month of September, 1814. Scarcely one of the original claimants

High Prices for Food, The general trade of the country during a week past has presented several conditions some-what of the Forty-seventh Congress from the charged as the courts had decided that the anomalous. The distribution of goods concommittee could not compel him to answer, tinues large, and domestic buyers of raw materials of nearly all kinds proceed in the careful, conservative manner which has I ask for its present consideration if that is characterized their buying ever since the great boom two years ago. Manufactured goods of all kinds are sold to-day at about adoption of the resolution. The resolution the same figures as a year ago, minus, in some few instances, slight declines brought about by fierce competition among manufac-But, in several of the principal staples, there has been an accretion to prices. or, at least former firm figures have been maintained. This says a commercial exchange, is especially true in the food staples, nearly all of them. Flour, already high enough before, has increased in price on some grades, twenty-five cents per barrel. Corn has gone upward four and five cents per bushel. Oats are higher, and potatoes are firm at prices which in former years would have been considered almost fabulous. Fresh beef is higher by two dollars per hundred than a week ago; in fact, the prices are such as to make dealers themselves surprised. Dairy products have been main- great influence in the House, on both sides. tained at the very high figures which have characterized the market for more than a month. Pork is unusually high, Sugar One hundred and eighty letters of the es- and molasses are above the figures of former seasons; rice is fifteen per cent, above the figures of last season; and the whole grocery line is firm. Fruits, as a rule, both green court-martial dismissing him from the army, and dried, are high. It is costing from but they contend that the President, by the twelve to fifteen per cent. more to furnish our tables than it did a year ago.

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE EARNINGS .-The Richmond and Danville Railroad Company's statement of the earnings of the road for the six months ending March 31, 1882, is as follows: Gross earnings, \$2,023,377,18, which is an increase over the six months 000 same period last year. The net earnings be cured. Your druggist keeps it. for the six months just ended are, therefore, \$810,638,36-an increase of \$42,031 over the six months ending March 31, 1881.

A prolonged drought in Spain is causing suffering among the working classes.

Washington, April 17.-In the House Richmond, April 17.-Senator Hale was time in the consideration of the tax bill, and yesterday Mr. Wise, for Mr. Barbour, who not allowed to spend the christian's quiet a number of amendments were adopted, was sick, introduced a bill for the relief of Sabbath yesterday. His steps were hounded the most important being, as stated in yes-E. C. Fitzhugh, of Fairfax county. Virginia, by the Mahone spys and sutlers, who atterday's Gazette, proposed by Mr. Riddleberwhose property was taken for the use of the tempted to make the old man barter his federal armry during the war. The bill was honor for the promises of the Boss. He on the \$100. The present rate is 50 cents, on the \$100. referred to the Committee on War Claims. | could not even eat his meals without being | The House proposed 45, and the Senate. It is understood that Mrs. George E. Pick- surrounded by them, and when he took his fourth of this goes to the public schools. An to them. Some of the interested Mahoneites purchases until they reach \$50,000, and then for each \$100 over \$50,000 there shall be a tax of ten cents. The old law required a geance against the Firm Five, but they have graded tax until the graded purchases reached \$100,000.

The resolution of Mr. Diggs in relation to the eligibility of Mr. Riddleberger was indefinitely postponed.

Bills were reported to amend an act to authorize the city of Fredericksburg to provide for supplying the city with water; in regard to restraining horses from running at large; and to amend sections 4, 12, and 13 of

Bills were introduced to incorporate the Virginia Mining, Milling, and Transporta-tion Company, and to allow the General Agent and Storekeeper of the Penitentiary \$2,500 per annum in lieu of all other fees

In the House of Delegates the bill to amend sections 3, 5, 7, 17, 26, 27, 29, and 30 of chapter 38 of the Code which provides a mode in which lands returned delinquent for taxes are sold or vested in the Commonwealth. and to direct the application of the proceeds of the sale, was favororably reported. The report of the Committee for Courts of

Justice on the right of Mr. Farr to retain his fax came up.

The motion was rejected. Mr. Tinsley moved to pass by,

Mr. Coghill opposed the motion. He said hat it was a very important matter, and urged the House to dispose of it at once. He did not think that any new light would be thrown on it by a further postponement.

The motion to pass by was agreed to-

ayes, 38; noes, 28, The report of the same committee on Mr. Pollard's case was also passed by.

The report in the Farr case was made about the 21st of March, but the Readjusters have succeeded thus far in preventing any

The House bill to create the office of general commissioner of sales (returned from the Senate with a message that that body adhered to its amendments) came up. Mr. Lady moved to suspend the rules for

the purpose of placing the bill on the calen-The vote by division on the motion re

sulted--ayes, 44; noes, 22. Mr. Hanger asked for the ayes and noes, and the motion to suspend was lost-ayes 45; noes, 25. Not two thirds voting in the

affirmative. The House engrossed bill to incorporate the Richmond and Washington Railroad

Comany, was passed by.
On motion of Mr. Cross the Finance Committee was relieved from further consideration of Senate bill to authorize the Rich-

thirds affirmative vote.

bill was reconsidered. The bill will have to

The House bill to regulate railroad freight and passenger tariffs came up on its second

reading as the special order. Mr. Munford offered a substitute, which he said was acceptable to Mr. Duff Green, the patron of the bill.

Mr. Giddings moved to commit the substitute to the Committee for Courts of Justice. The motion was opposed by Mr. Munford

and advocated by Mr. Coghill. The House adjourned without taking ac-

Mr. Barbour's Seat.

As there has been some misapprehension in reference to the final action of the House of Representatives in the case of Bayly vs.

Barbour, we subjoin the following from the Western Lichard St. 13, 2011 15, 2013 13 official report of the proceedings of that body on Thursday last:

Mr. Wait. I rise to submit a privileged report from the Committee on Elections in the matter of the contest of S. P. Bayly vs. John S. Barbour, eighth Congressional district of the State of Virginia. I ask the Clerk to read the resolution. The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That John S. Barbour was duly elected and is entitled to a seat as a member eighth Congressional district of the State of Virginia.

Mr. Wait. The action of the committee was unanimous in passing this resolution. now in order.

The Speaker. The question is on the was adopted. Mr. Wait moved to reconsider the vote by

which the resolution was adopted; and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table. The latter motion was agreed to.

And so Mr. Barbour, after a most unwar-

ranted attempt on the part of Mr. Bayly to dispossess him of his seat, is now firmly established in the position to which he was chosen by the people, and where he will probably remain for some time, as he makes a most efficient representative and exerts, on account of his acknowledged ability, 1 ++

GEN. FITZ-JOHN PORTER'S counsel say that they concur with Attorney-General Brewster in the opinion that the President has no power to set aside the sentence of the exercise of the pardoning power, can relieve him of the disability which now excludes him from holding office under the government. They also ask the President to recommend to Congress the passing of a law to carry out the findings of the board of inquiry, composed of Gens. Schofield, Terry and Getty.

Do'st thou love life?-Then do not squanending March 31, 1881, of \$212,052; expenses | der valuable time, -for that is the stuff life for the six months ending March 31, 1882, is made of ;-but procure at once a bottle of \$1,212,738,82, being an increase of \$170,000,- Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for your Cough and

MARRIED.

In Baltimore, on the 15th instant, by Rev. A. P. Stryker, R. P. McCORMICK, of Winchester, Va., to MONA W., daughter of the late Martin Goldsborough, of Baltimore.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

No Surrender.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.] RICHMOND, Va., April 18.—Chairman Hubbell, of the National Republican Committee, was here last night, and left this morning in company with Lieut.-Gov. Lewis. They could not bully Messrs. Wingfield and Williams. To-day the Firm Five still stand solid.

To-day's Congressional Proceedings. SENATE.

Additional Executive communications were submitted transmitting from the Secretary of State, with the President's recommendation for early and favorable consideration, a report concerning the international regulations for preventing collsions at sea.

Mr. Garland, from the Judiciary Committee, reported an affirmative answer to the inquiry addressed to the committee as to whether a retired United States army officer can lawfully hold a civil office under the United States.

Mr. Johnston offered a resolution calling for a copy of the diplomatic correspondence which passed in the early part of 1876 between the U.S. Minister in Madrid and the Spanish Secretary of State, concerning cases of citizens of the United States condemned to death in Cuba, &c. Adopted.

HOUSE. Mr. Tucker, of Virginia, corrected the journal so as to show that he voted in favor of the passage of the Chinese bill, his name

having been accidentally omitted. Mr. Hiscock, of New York, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported joint resolution appropriating \$465,000 to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for public printing and binding for the current tiscal year.
The joint resolution was passed.

Mr. Caswell, of Wisconsin, submitted the conference report on the post office appro-priation bill, stating that the conference were unable to agree.

The report was agreed to, a new confer-ence ordered and Caswell, Cameron and Ellis re-appointed as conferces on the part of the House.

Fiendish Husband.

New York, April 18.—Last night J. Lennon returned to his rooms No. 406 east 10th street after being absent from home since Friday last. After the couple retired to bed Lennon quarrelled with his wife and pulling her out of bed, she ran to a corner of the room and then he said, "I have often threatened to cut you to pieces and now I'll begin." So saying he drew a large pocket knife, and in a few minutes had inflicted eleven wounds on his wife's body. Three stabs were on the left arm and six were in the abdomen from two of which the entrails protruded.

Desperado Killed.

Galveston, Tex., April 18.—A special dispatch to the News from Decauter says: Joe Brown alias Big Jim one of the men who brutally murdered the Sam boys a year ago in Hill county, horribly mutilating the bodies and then cremating them, was shot and killed to-day by Deputy Sheriff Meredith and posse in an effort to effect his arrest. Brown drew a pistol and defied them whereupon he was riddled with bullets.

Explosion.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 18.-An exdosion occurred early this morning, caused by some malicious person who placed four boxes of cartridges under the steam drill, mond and Danville Railroad Company to discharge its indebtedness to the State.

Mr. Cross then moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of placing the bill on the calendar, which failed for want of a two-thirds affirmative vote.

DUBLIN, April 18.—There is much doubt as to the whereabouts of Mr. Parnell. Some of his friends argue that, as his warrant of arrest is legally cancelled by his release, he is not bound

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 18,-It is said that France has recently made overtures with a view to the appointment of Halim Pasha as Khedive of

Egyptian Affairs.

Financial.

New York, April 18.—The stock market opened weak and \(^1_{\sq}\bar{a}^{1}\)\dagger per cent lower than yesterday's closing prices. In the early dealings there was an advance of \(^1_{\sq}\alpha^{3}\)\dagger per cent, after which the market sold off \(^1\alpha^{1}\)\sq per cent.

The Markets. BALTIMORE, April 18.-Virginia 6s deferred

tive and unchanged. Wheat—Southern higher: Western higher and active, closing a shade easier: Southern red 148a154; do amber 158a166; No 1 Md 160a165; No 2 Western winter red April 148 asked; May 14834 asked; June 147a14744; July 12814a12578. Corn—Southern steady and firm: Western higher and firm: Southern white 92; do yellow 92; Western mixed spot 8744a88; April 87a88; May 8745 bid; June 8734a8778; July 87348; Aug 88 asked. Oats dull with large receipts: Southern 61a63; Western white 61a63; do mixed 60a61; Penna 60a63. Rye steady at 100. Hay unchanged and firm. Coffee quiet; Rio 100. Hay unchanged and firm. Coffee quiet; Rio cargoes ordinary to fair \$1,3915. Sugar firm; A soft 10. Whiskey firm at \$1 22.

NEW YORK, April 18.-Stocks active and weak. Money 6. Cotton steady; uplands 1214; Orleans 1216. Flour firm and quiet. Wheat feverish and unsettled; cash and early months without decided change, later months 1a3c better. Corn unsettled and "qa" se lower.

An Editor's Gratitude. EUFAULA, Ala., June 14, 1881,

· H. H. WARNER & Co. : Sirs-To the faithful use of your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure I attribute the permanent and gratifying cure of a painful stricture of the urethra, which has afflicted my son for seven long years. Every other known remedy had been The Speaker. The report will be printed tried but had failed A. A. WALKER.

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VIRGINIA NEWS.

John Trant, esq., died at his home in John Trant, esq., died at his home in Roanoke county, yesterday. Mr. Trant was widely-known, having twice represented his counth in the Genrral Assembly and filled

other places of trust and honor, The forty-five days for which pay is allow ed the Legislature for sitting in extra session expires on Friday, and if that body is kept in session after that day the members will have to foot their own bills—a thing which

will perhaps not find favor with the average legislator. The Petersburg Common Council was asked yesterday by the directors of the State Central Lunatic Asylum to appropriate \$15,000 to purchase the Wilson farm, in Dinwiddie county, as a site for the asylum. A committee was appointed to ascertain if a cheaper site cannot be purchased.

The wife of Peter Rucker (colored) was found trespassing upon the premises of Mr. James B. Muse, near Salem, Roanoke comty, yesterday, and was ordered off by that gentleman. She refused to go and threaten-Muse's life, advancing upon him with an axe. Thereupon he went into his house and procured a shot-gun, thinking to scare her away. On returning the woman advanced upon him with the axe, still threatening him, and in the frenzy of excitement he discharged his gun at her. The load took effect in the abdomen, producing fatal injuries. Muse surrendered himself to the mithorites, and has been lodged in the county jail. Great excitement prevails among the

TREMOR OF GREAT ORATORS, Latther, La his last years, trembled when he entered the pulpit. The same was true of Robert Hall. Mr. Gough confesses that he is always in a tremor in coming before an audience. Many of the leaders of the House of Commons in England have given similar testimony. Canning said he could always tell in advance when he was about to make one of the best speeches, by a chill running through him caused by a fear of failure Lord Derby, the father of the present Earl when a young man, was one of the most impressive speakers in Parliament. He was known as the "Prince Rupert of debate," and seemed so self-possessed as to be incapable of embarassment. But he said "When am going to speak my throat and lips are as dry as those of a man who is going to be han ged." Tierney, whom Lord Macauley called one of the most fluent debaters ever known, said he never rose in Parliament without feeling his knees knock together.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE MAILS.

CLOSING. Washington, D. C., and Northern mails 8 a m 12 m. and G and S:15 p. m.

Western mails 4:30 and S:15 p. m.

Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 11 00 am. and 4:30 and 9:00 p. m.

South and Southwestern mails, via Lynchburg, Va., through mails, 6:30 p. m. Through and way

Manassas Division 6:00 a. m. Alexandria to Round Hill, Va., 8:00 a. m. OPENING.

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Office Hours-Office opens at 8:30 a. m. and closes at 7:00 p. m. Sunday Hours—Office opens at 9:00 a m., and closes at 9:30 a, m.

COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, April 17. - The market to-day is firmer, and prices have advanced. 2000 bushels of Wheat sold at 147 and 148 for Fulty 152 and 155 for mixed, an1 156 and 157 for Lancaster. But little Corn was offered, and sales were made at 96 for white. Nothing doing in Rye or Oats. Country produce is unchanged.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, April 18.—Beet Cattle.—Prices of Beef Cattle ranged as follows. Best 7 000\$7 50; that generally rated first quali-Hest 7 00a\$7 50; that generally rated first quality 6 50a\$6 75; medium or good fair quality 4 375a\$5 8756; ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows 3 50a\$4 25. Extreme range of prices 3 50a \$7 50. Most of the sales were from 6 75a\$7 25 per 100 lbs. Total receipts for the week 1342 head; total sales for the week 792 head. The worker to day, though at to day. market to-day, though not active at any time, was yet an improvement, in that respect, on that of last week. The quality of the offerings was, generally, unequal to those offered then, though there were some very fine Cattle among them. One lot of 17 head from Hanover, Pa., was sold on private

terms, understood to be near the top of the market Sheep and Lambs .- The receipts show a considerable falling off in numbers since last week, there not being as many as two-thirds as many as there were then, and the quality is not as good as it was then. With the light run there is some outside demand, and that on the part of butchers being w tive the offerings were disposed of at an early hour. We quote sheared Sheep at 4a6 cents, and wool do 4 10a7 cents; Lambs 3a85 50 per head, or 10a12 cents per lb gross. Receipts this week

Hogs.—The supply is a little in excess of all week, and the quality of the offerings fully a good as it was then; in some pens it is reported a trifle better. The offerings are considered fully equal to a fairly good demand, the butchers not buying very freely at the advanced prices. We quote very common Hogs at \$1520 ft cts, and fin to good \$15210 cts, with a few extra at \$1044 cents per lb net. Receipts this week \$6243 head.

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, APRIL 18, 1882. Sun rises...... 5 20 | Sun sets.......... 633 ARRIVED.

Str George Leary, Norfolk, to P B Hooc. Str T V Arrowsmith, lower Potomac, to Pole mac Ferry Co.
Schr J P Robinson, Machodoc, to G H Robinson & Son. Schr Maria Jane, Yorktown, to Potomac Man

facturing Company.
Schr Susan Ellen, Georgetown, to P B Hose. SAILED. Str Ann Eliza, Philadelphia, by F A Rood & Co. Str George Leary, Norfolk, by P B How. Str Mattano, lower Potomac, by J Broders & Co.

PASSED UP. Schrs John J Brady and Mary A Laughet

with coal for Washington, and schr Abbey Denn MEMORANDA.

Schrs E D Endicott and Curtis A Kerby, Rich mond, at New York 17th.
Schr Sunlight, from Richmond, for New Haves at New York 17th. AGROUND. Schr W L Roberts, Bray, which left Kichmend

Va, April 13, for Boston with coal, drawing 1514 feet water, grounded on the bar below the wharves and remained afternoon of 15th. Several attempts had been made to float her, but there was not enough water.

/IRGINIA : In the Clerk's office of Fairfax Cir cuit Court, Fairfax Court House, April 15th

R. H. Darne, use Robert Reach, and such other creditors of J. H. Popkins as may become par ties to and contribute to the expense of this suitys. Mary E. Popkins, Annie Popkins, Richard Popkins, Thomas Popkins, George Popkins widow and heirs of J. H. Popkins, H. W. Thomas, trustee, Charles Sweet and Judita Sweet, his wife. Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to enforce the

lien of a judgment in the name of the plaintif against J. H. Popkins in his life time.

It appearing by affidavit that of the store named defendants. You have that of the store named defendants.

named defendants, Mary E. Popkins, Annie Popkins, Richard Popkins, Thomas Popkins and Geo Popkins, are non-residents of Virginia, it is of dered that they appear here within one month after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this helpful. sary to protect their interest in this behalf.

JNO. W. GRAHAM ap18-w4w